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SUBJ: VERPLAETSE CASE: PUBLICITY

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1. BULLETIN TODAY JULY 3 CARRIED FRONT-PAGE STORY WITH OLONGAPO DATELINE CONCERNING VERPLAETSE'S DEPARTURE FROM PHILIPPINES JUNE 29. STORY REFERRED TO EARLIER GOP REQUEST TO US EMBASSY TO DEFER VERPLAETSE'S DEPARTURE UNTIL TERMINATION OF CASES AGAINST HIM. ACCORDING STORY, BASES LABOR LEADER DE OCAMPO SENT NEW TELEGRAMS TO SECRETARIES ROMULO AND MACARAIG JULY 2 PROTESTING THE DEPARTURE AS A "MOCKERY OF JUSTICE" AND CHARACTERIZING A DUTY CERTIFICATE AS "A LICENSE FOR A US SERVICEMAN LIKE HIM (VERPLAETSE) TO COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS WITH IMPUNITY." DE OCAMPO ALSO ADVOCATED IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF THE BASES NEGOTIATIONS AND A CLEAR-CUT DEFINITION OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN THE NEW AGREEMENT.

2. NO OTHER PAPERS CARRIED STORY. NO EDITORIALS OR COMMENTARY TO DATE DIRECTLY CITING VERPLAETSE DEPARTURE ALTHOUGH OTHER COMMENTARY OVER PAST WEEKEND DWELLED UNCLASSIFIED

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